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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 6379
AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA NIACT IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY BONN NIACT IMMEDIATE
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AMCONSUL STUTTGART NIACT IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY VICTORIA NIACT IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T NAIROBI 2528

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UG, US

SUBJ: AVAILABILITY OF FOREIGN FLAG COMMERCIAL CHARTERS FOR
POSSIBLE EVACUATION FROM ENTEBBE

REF: STATE 042638

1. CONTRACTS WITH BRITISH AIRWAYS, LUFTHANSA, KLM AND
SABENA MADE. NONE HAVE AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE IN AFRICA FOR
STATED PURPOSE. ALL SAID SPECIAL FLIGHTS COULD BE BROUGHT
FROM EUROPE, BUT WOULD HAVE TO BE VERIFIED BY HEAD OFFICES.

2. SWISS EMBASSY NAIROBI HAS JUST GIVEN US COPY OF TELEX
FROM BALAIR (SWISS AIR CHARTER SUBSIDIARY) ASKING SWISS
EMBASSY TO OBTAIN NECESSARY DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCES FOR
CHARTER FLIGHT TO EVACUATE 200 AMERICANS FROM ENTEBBE TO
NAIROBI ON FEBRUARY 28. BALAIR TELEX STATES ACTION BEING
TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO "REQUEST FOR STATE DEPT/USA". WE
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HAVE ASKED SWISS EMBASSY TO TAKE NO RPT. NO ACTION ON THIS
REQUEST UNTIL WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO VERIFY WITH
STATE DEPT. ASSUME STATE AGREES WITH OUR POSITION
THAT IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO SEEK EVEN CONTINGENCY FLIGHT
CLEARANCE FROM UGANDAN AUTHORITIES PRIOR TO AMIN'S
MONDAY MEETING WITH AMERICANS.

3. PLEASE ADVISE BY NIACT IMMEDIATE.

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